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67-13-01-01. Purpose. School districts cooperating with another school district or districts for the purpose of providing joint educational opportunities to the students as established by North Dakota Century Code section 15-40.1-07.4 may receive additional per student payments for each high school and elementary student for up to four years.

History: Effective May 1, 1999.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 15-40.1-07.4

Law Implemented: NDCC 15-40.1-07.4

67-13-01-02. Approval. Cooperative agreements of education must first receive the approval of the superintendent of public instruction and shall be effective for a period of one school year beginning July first, upon the approval of the school boards of the member districts. The agreement may be changed only by a majority vote of each board signing the agreement and the approval of the department of public instruction.

History: Effective May 1, 1999.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 15-40.1-07.4

Law Implemented: NDCC 15-40.1-07.4

67-13-01-03. Withdrawal. Any district wishing to withdraw from the cooperative agreement must submit its intent to the other cooperative members in writing by January fifteenth. Withdrawal will become effective June thirtieth of the same year.

History: Effective May 1, 1999.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 15-40.1-07.4

Law Implemented: NDCC 15-40.1-07.4

67-13-01-04. School districts. Cooperating school districts must agree to equitably share expenses of the cooperative agreement, to inventory all equipment used by the cooperative, and to provide appropriate transportation.

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General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02, 15-40.1-07.4

Law Implemented: NDCC 15-40.1-07.4

67-13-01-05. Cooperative program. The school district cooperative must address the following:

1. A plan for providing unduplicated grade level services for at least four grade levels;
2. A plan for sharing administration, at a minimum a shared superintendent;
3. A plan for sharing cooperative expenditures between the member districts;
4. A plan for sharing cooperative revenues upon termination of the cooperative; and
5. A plan for the changing of the agreement.

History: Effective May 1, 1999.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 15-40.1-07.4

67-13-01-06. Agreements. The following areas must be discussed with hopes of arriving at written agreements. However, written agreements are not required for:

1. Identification of the location of education and grade level services programs;
2. Provisions for curriculum integration;
3. Site utilization regarding partial usage or closure;
4. Provision of administrative positions beyond the minimums required by school accreditation;
5. Provision for sharing of extracurricular activities; and

6. The number and timely manner in which the school boards will meet jointly during the duration of the agreement.

History: Effective May 1, 1999.

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